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**BOX: Patent Application**  
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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this continuation application of Application Serial No. 08/950,493 filed October 14, 1997 by Jeffrey Herbert Woods, et al., entitled "TRUE PARALLEL CLIENT SERVER SYSTEM AND METHOD," please amend the application as follows: